

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 362  
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katelyn Elizabeth Busmann, 2005 Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katelyn Elizabeth Busmann is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katelyn has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Katelyn Busmann has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her excellence in the classroom, Katelyn devoted her time and energy to many organizations and clubs, including the Interact Club, Key Club, Spanish Club, and the Latin Club and she served with distinction as President of Student Council; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Katelyn was recognized on the Honor Roll Gold Level, as a National Merit Scholar, and as the student with the highest average in Latin; she received Excellence in Honors awards in Geometry, Biology I, English II, Algebra II, Chemistry, Spanish I, Spanish II, and Biology II; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded individual, Ms. Busmann has excelled in athletics and received All-District, All-Region, and All-State honors in Varsity Soccer and was a valued member of the varsity basketball team and the track team; she was named All-District Soccer Player of the Year and All-District Offensive Soccer Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Katelyn Busmann's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Katelyn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tom and Becky Busmann, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katelyn Busmann's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, Katelyn Elizabeth Busmann, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.